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PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 2359-00

First Inventor

Mohsen Shahinpoor

Title

Accommodating Zonular Mini-  
Bridge Implants

Express Mail Label No. EL338586265US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 31]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 14]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
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17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Complete if Known

Application Number  
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First Named Inventor Mohsen Shahinpoor  
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Attorney Docket No. 2359-00

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Code (\$) Code (\$)

101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee  
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee  
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee  
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee  
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims  -20\*\* =  X  =   
Independent Claims  -3\*\* =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent  =

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20  
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3  
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid  
109 80 209 40 \*\* Reissue independent claims  
over original patent  
110 18 210 9 \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20  
and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  
127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or  
cover sheet  
139 130 139 130 Non-English specification  
147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination  
112 920\* 112 920\* Requesting publication of SIR prior to  
Examiner action  
113 1,840\* 113 1,840\* Requesting publication of SIR after  
Examiner action  
115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month  
116 390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month  
117 890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month  
118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month  
128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month  
119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal  
120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal  
121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing  
138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding  
140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable  
141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional  
142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  
143 440 243 220 Design issue fee  
144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee  
122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner  
123 130 123 130 Petitions related to provisional applications  
126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt  
581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per  
property (times number of properties)  
146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection  
(37 CFR § 1.129(a))  
149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be  
examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))  
179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination  
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